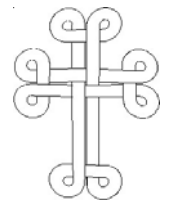


Genesis Good News



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Always giving thanks to
God the Father for
everything ...



Ephesians 5:20

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The deadline for newsletter articles for the December edition is Sunday, November 15, 2009.



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		Scripture Reading	Lectors
November 1	Service of the Word and Sacrament	Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 24 Revelation 21:1-6a John 11:32-44	Pat Murray Pat Murray Bob Vitray
	Guest Preacher: Rev. Rick Carroll Hymns: PH #526 <i>"For All the Saints"</i> PH #451 <i>"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"</i> Anthem: <i>"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"</i> by Susan Borwick Cantor: Duane Hiller Ushers: Harry Rutherford and Cinda Jones	Communion Servers: Bob Tull and Duane Hiller Counters: Lee Jones and Duane Hiller	
November 8	Service of the Word	Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 Psalm 127 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44	Jeff Woodruff Jeff Woodruff Janette Parker
	Guest Preacher: Mr. Brian Plescher Hymns: PH #489 <i>"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"</i> PH #447 <i>"Lead On, O King Eternal"</i> Offertory: <i>"Shall We Gather at the River"</i> arr. by Robert Groth Bell quartet - Kendra and Duane Hiller, Mary Haynes and Kim Vitray Anthem: <i>"The Blessed Lamb"</i> from the Sacred Harp Ushers: Evelyn Hamstra, Robert Cook, Leonard Draper and Vi Volcik Counters: Mary Haynes and Carol Wise		
November 15	Service of the Word	1 Samuel 1:4-20 Psalm 16 Hebrews 10:11-25 Mark 13:1-8	Pat Murray Pat Murray Carol Wise
	Guest Preacher: Ms. Tina Broadway Hymns: PH #260 <i>"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"</i> PH #455 <i>"All Creatures of Our God and King"</i> - vss. 1-2, 6 Anthem: <i>"We'll Shout and Give Him Glory"</i> by Mack Wilberg Cantor: Kim Vitray Counters: Bob Tull and Nina Covey	Ushers: Harry Rutherford, Lynn and Pat Murray	
November 22	Service of the Word	2 Samuel 23:1-7 Psalm 132:1-18 Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37	Mary Haynes
	Christ the King Sunday Stewardship Sunday Guest Preacher: Ms. Tracey Beadle Hymns: PH #560 <i>"We Plow the Fields and Scatter"</i> PH #151 <i>"Crown Him with Many Crowns"</i> Anthem: <i>"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"</i> arr. by Hal Hopson Ushers: Marie Sharbutt, Mildred Bell and Carol Wise	Counters: Marie Sharbutt and Mildred Bell	
November 29	Service of the Word	Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36	Lee Jones
	1st Sunday of Advent Guest Preacher: Mr. Mark Stoddard Hymns: PH #9 <i>"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"</i> PH #11 <i>"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?"</i> Anthem: <i>"The Father's Love"</i> arr. by William Price Cantor: Duane Hiller Ushers: Gene Volcik, Vi Volcik, Charlie Volcik and Boyd Covey	Counters: Bob Tull and Boyd Covey	

from the *Session*

The Session met on Sunday, Oct. 18, 2009, and acted on or received the following items:

- Accepted the recommendations of the committee which conducted Genesis' Financial Review for years 2007 and 2008.
- Received the financial report for September 2009.
- Noted in the worship committee report that communion will not be served at the Christmas Eve candlelight service.
- Designated November 22, 2009 as Stewardship Sunday
- Noted that Clearview Sudbury School plans to begin classes in November.

Mildred Bell
Clerk of Session



SESSION MEETING

The Session will meet Sunday, **November 15** at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. "The session may invite members of the congregation to attend and observe its meetings if it so desires, without restricting its right to meet in executive session whenever circumstances indicate the wisdom of doing so." (From the Book of Order G-10.0201) Any member, may of course, ask to be put on the agenda. If you wish to attend a meeting, please speak with the Clerk or Moderator in advance of the meeting date.

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Clerk: Mildred Bell:
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

NEEDED: Persons to volunteer to open and/or close the church on Sundays for a month. Please call the church office, or sign up on the clipboard in the narthex. Thank you.

November Birthdays

- 4 *Janette Parker*
- 13 *Mike Haynes*
- 15 *Leonard Draper*
- 16 *Bob Vitray*
- 17 *Evelyn Hamstra*
- 20 *Cathie Tull*
- 21 *Marie Sharbutt*
- 23 *Mary Jones*
- 26 *Robert Cook*



NEWSLETTER

The newsletter has been well received through email and by viewing on the website. Copies are available in the narthex - you do not need to print it out on your own.

The newsletter can also be viewed online at www.genesispcusa.org.

Those who are unable to do any of the above will be mailed a newsletter by first class mail.



Christopher Evatt, summer organist/pianist for Genesis, will return on Sunday November 15 at 6 PM for an evening of Romantic chamber music. He will be joined by violinist Briana Page, cellist Jun Jin, and clarinetist Tim Fitzgerald.

From the brooding Piano Trio in D minor by Felix Mendelssohn to the nostalgic Clarinet Sonata in E-flat of Johannes Brahms, come enjoy an exploration of the romantic spirit in the 19th century and beyond.

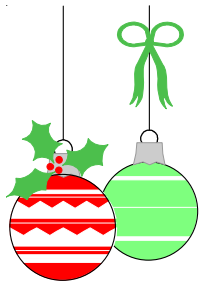
From Kim Vitray: Don't miss this opportunity to support Christopher and hear some fabulous music!



**A HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW
and YOU are invited**

Saturday, November 7th, 2009
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Genesis Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall

Participants include Frances Balagia, Meredith Frosch, Mary Haynes, Marilyn Miller, Pat Murray, and Janette Parker. We offer handmade, one of a kind Gift ideas, Fellowship, and a chance to start your Holiday Season.



**28th INTERNATIONAL
HOLIDAY MARKET
Genesis Presbyterian
Church
Fellowship Hall**

Friday November 13th, 9am-7pm
Saturday November 14th, 9am-4pm
Lunch served both days
CASH and CHECKS ONLY
Volunteers call 301-5851 (Marilyn)



**Christmas at My Aunt's House
Craft Show**



Genesis Presbyterian Church
1507 Wilshire Blvd.
Austin, TX
Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 21
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

One of kind handmade crafts. Celebrating their 20th year. Door prizes throughout the day. Capes, metal works, sewing items, gift baskets, baby items, holiday decor, jewelry, candles, blankets and more. Come and do some early holiday shopping.

It's Tamales Time Again

Manos de Cristo will be selling tamales again this year as their major fund-raiser. Please use the form below to place your order with Mary Haynes or Marie Sharbutt. Please include payment with your order. Make your checks out to Manos de Cristo. The cost for each dozen is \$10.00.

<u>No. of Dozens</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____ x \$10.00	Pork	_____
_____ x \$10.00	Chicken	_____
_____ x \$10.00	Bean	_____
_____ x \$10.00	Jalapeno Pork	_____
TOTAL:		_____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Deadline to order is **Sunday, December 6**. They will be put in the kitchen freezer for you to pick up Sunday, December 13, or ready for "hot" pick up at the church on Friday, December 11 by arrangement with Mary Haynes.



From the Property Committee...

* Lease Agreement signed with Clearview Sudbury School for the rental of Rooms 2 and 4.

* Repairs:

- Sprinkler system
- Cothron's Key and Lock Co.
work on jammed south sanctuary exit door in order for it to be functional.
- Noted foundation problems at the south sanctuary exit door area
- Toilet in Kitchen - part replaced by Boyd

* Rodents in Kitchen: Reed Pest Control placed traps.

* Security Mirrors Outside Office Door

Boyd and Daniel have met with Patricia to determine the placement of security mirrors.

* Mini-Blinds to be installed in Fellowship Hall:

Bob Tull and Bob Vitray have agreed to install the blinds. Thank you to Bob and Bob.

* 2010 Proposed Property Budget Recommendation:

It was agreed to submit the Proposed 2010 Budget as follows:

Insurance – MultiPeril	\$ 6,842.00
Janitor Service & Supplies	\$ 4,400.00
Maintenance & Supplies	\$ 6,057.00
Utilities	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
Total:	\$32,299.00

Note: Increases unknown at this time may change expenditures listed.

* City of Austin Comprehensive Drainage Fee Rate Increase:

Genesis participates in the Religious Coalition to Assist the Homeless program.

In agreement with the City of Austin, the amount that we would be charged on our utility bill for drainage fee is directed to the Religious Coalition program. The fee (included in utilities on budget items) will increase from \$171.23 to \$185.59 starting in November 2009.

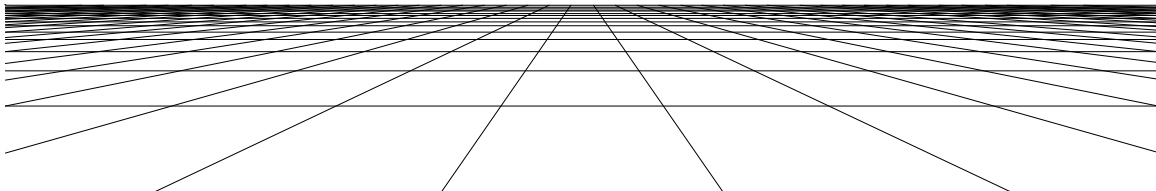
* New Covenant Fellowship (PCUSA) – Inquiry on sharing space at Genesis

New Covenant has decided to remain at their present location.

* Rentals and events continue to be scheduled on available dates of the church calendar

If you are planning to use the Fellowship Hall/Kitchen for a specific use or for work in the kitchen, please consult with Patricia to choose an available time.

Janette Parker, chair



Personnel

Office Administrator: Ms. Patricia Martin
Choir Director: Ms. Kim Vitray
Organist: Ms. JungJin Kim
Clerk of Session: Ms. Mildred Bell
Treasurer: Mr. Lee Jones
Nursery Attendant: Ms. Stephanie Russo

Session

<u>Class of 2009</u>	<u>Class of 2010</u>	<u>Class of 2011</u>
Bob Vitray	Leonard Draper	Mary Haynes
Evelyn Hamstra	Carol Wise	Duane Hiller

Deacon Class of 2010 - Robert Cooper

Committee Moderators

Faith Formation
and Development:

Fellowship:	Mary Haynes
Missions/Outreach	Lee Prentice
Personnel:	
Stewardship:	
Property:	Janette Parker
Worship:	Duane Hiller

Trustees	<u>Class of 2009</u>	<u>Class of 2010</u>
	Gene Volcik	Lee Jones

Other

Organizations

Men's Renewal Group:	Bob Tull
Men's Breakfast Group:	Bob Tull
Presbyterian Women:	Carol Wise

WELCOME VISITORS!

Genesis Presbyterian Church welcomes all visitors to worship each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Please come and be a part of this worshiping body of Christ. We will welcome you. Refreshments are served in the kitchen following worship each Sunday.

We extend Christ's call of discipleship to anyone who wishes to confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and to join in Christ's ministry of reconciliation. If you are interested in joining the church, please make a notation on the register in the pews of the sanctuary during worship or speak with one of the elders.

OUR MISSION:

In the name of Christ, we welcome and serve all of God's people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love.



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